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41. The kit of claim 38 further comprising the step of removing a release liner disposed over said adhesive.--

Remarks

Applicants file this continuation and respectfully request consideration and allowance of the above-identified claims. It is Applicants' position that a single band for use with manhole risers and catch basins is patentable over the cited prior art for the same reasons as articulated in the parent cases. Applicants will also file a terminal disclaimer to disclaim any portion of the allowed claims of the present invention over the issued patent, that patent being U.S. Patent No. 5,511,897. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the below signed attorney at 612-225-2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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